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The Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
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Re: *Thomas v. City of New York*, 11 CV 01188 (LBS) (DF)

Your Honor:

I represent the plaintiff in this civil rights action alleging police misconduct. I write to supplement my letter dated June 30, 2011 requesting a brief extension of time to serve the defendants in this action.

This case was filed on February 22, 2011 and involves an incident that occurred on October 22, 2010. Thus, there is no statute of limitations issue implicated in plaintiff's request.

This administrative oversight was caused by the departure of my longtime legal assistant. In the transition, certain errors were made, including my failure to serve the parties in this case. There are now mechanisms in place to make certain that such errors do not occur.

If granted permission, I intend to promptly arrange for service of the defendants and respectfully request that the Court grant a two-week extension from today, until July 14, 2011, for plaintiff to effect service pursuant to Rule 4(m).

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



Robert Marinelli

*Endorsement*  
The Court exercises its discretion  
to grant an extension until July 14, 2011  
for plaintiff to effect service.

*To order*  
Leonard B. Sand

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